

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 4, amend the paragraph beginning on line 20, which was previously amended by Amendment filed on January 22, 2003, as follows:

--In order to basically prevent the corrosion of the metal wires formed with an Al or Cu wire according to the present invention, a dummy pattern, where corrosion can occur instead of a main wire pattern, is additionally inserted to a basic wire pattern. When a fine line pattern of sub-micron size is connected to a large pad pattern, the fine line pattern is easily corroded. This corrosion is a ~~dependence~~ function of patterns because the large pad pattern and the fine line pattern are formed with the same material. Particularly, when an area ratio of the fine line pattern to the overall wire patterns including the fine line pattern and the large pad pattern is low, corrosion easily occurs. When a dummy fine line pattern is formed, so that an area ratio of the dummy fine line pattern to the entire wire patterns including a fine line pattern, a large pad pattern and the dummy line pattern, is ~~larger~~ lower than an area ratio of the fine line pattern to the entire wire patterns including the fine line pattern, the large pad pattern, and the dummy fine line pattern, the corrosion of the fine line pattern can be prevented.--